



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 10/649,412

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For: THREADED DEVICE FOR IMPLANTATION BETWEEN VERTEBRAE

Kansas City, Missouri

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005 for two months, from March 1, 2006, to May 1, 2006.

Small Entity Status has been established.

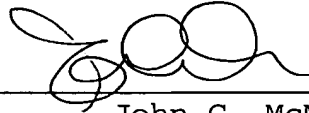
A check in the amount of \$225.00 is included to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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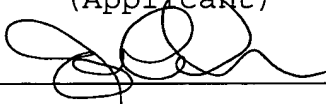


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